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TO AMEMBASSY AMMAN IMMEDIATE

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EXDIS, FOR AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, AEMR, LE, US, JO

SUBJECT: EVACUATION FROM BEIRUT

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YOU SHOULD INFORM JORDANIANS URGENTLY THAT WE ARE GOING  
TO PROCEED WITH EVACUATION OF U.S. AND OTHER FOREIGN NATION-  
ALS FROM WEST BEIRUT BY SEA ON MORNING TUESDAY, JULY 27.

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS TO THIS EFFECT WILL BE MADE BY EMBASSY  
BEIRUT SHORTLY, AS WELL AS BROADCASTS BY VOA AND BBC.

OPERATION WILL BE CONDUCTED IN SAME MANNER AS JUNE 20 SEA-  
BORNE EVACUATION, I.E. USING UNARMED U.S. NAVAL LANDING  
CRAFT TO CONVEY EVACUEES FROM RAS BEIRUT TO MOTHER SHIP  
LAYING OFFSHORE. PLO HAS ASSURED US IT WILL COOPERATE IN  
FACILITATING THE EVACUATION BY SEA. ROBINSON

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